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Building In The Glades Moves Ahead With Over 25-percent Increase

Yes, the Glades are sweet and booming! The steady growth intensifying with the sugar expansion program, is reflected in the continued building of homes here. Contrary to street speculation, housing needs are not yet filled; newcomers to our city, particularly as the school year approaches, are finding it difficult as ever to locate a place to live. The change in trend is particularly noted by old-timers and those who moved to the Glades within the past twenty years. Homes are more lavish and more and more people are trading in the old for the new. East coast decorators are attracted to our area as never before, finding here an increased interest in their services.

Building permits issued for the first seven months of this year totaled \$2,040,257.00 as against the same period last year \$1,519,781.70, an increase of \$520,475.30.

Top valuation by city records of homes built during July was

John F. Atkinson

Buried Wednesday

John Frank Atkinson, 48, of 404 N. E. 1st St., a resident of the city for 23 years, passed away Monday morning at the inside Memorial Hospital, after an extended illness.

He came to Belle Glade in 1919 on his native home of Okeechobee. He had been a fireman for the City of Belle Glade for 12 years, working previously as a timekeeper at Okeechobee Sugar Refinery and also as an insurance agent.

He was affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Belle Glade was a member of the American Legion and was a World War II veteran.

He leaves his widow, Evelyn, Belle Glade; three daughters, Miss Linda L. Atkinson, Orlando, Mrs. Sam Knight, Jr., and Miss Caroline Atkinson, both of Belle Glade; his mother, Mrs. Lula Atkinson and father, Boyd Atkinson, both of Belle Glade; two brothers, Clifford, Belle Glade, and Eddie, Calhoun, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Decline, Tampa and Mrs. Louis Tripp, Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Belle Glade Armory, with Elder J. K. Davis, pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating, assisted by O'Neal Walker and Melvin Herring.

Palbearers were George Beard, Jack Rashley, Roy Trammell, Cecil Bair, Bob Usher and J. P. Collins.

Honorary Palbearers were Adair Leffingwell and Chas. Goodlett.

Burial was in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Entertainment Too

Jaycees Go All Out For 100 Percent Registration This Saturday, Aug. 17, At Fire Station

The Jaycees are going all out to get Belle Glade citizens to register to vote for the September 10 City Election.

Ray Alton, president, announced special entertainment will be provided in front of the fire station on Avenue A, and city Clerk Vera Jones will have registration books set up at that location from ten in the morning until six in the evening.

"The A-Z-ents" — a four piece band will be playing good country music at the side from 10:00 to 11:00 in the morning, and again from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon, and folks are urged to stop by and register.

"Don't take for granted you're registered," Alton urged.

--Have You Registered To -- VOTE ?

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Glades Members Will Conduct District Workshop

State Parliamentarian and past State President Marie Bowden will be the luncheon speaker at the district eight meeting of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Sunday, August 18, in Riviera Beach.

Ten members from Belle Glade are planning to attend. Registration begins at 9:30 a. m. at Captain Alex's Restaurant with a coffee hour before the meeting.

Nell Hunt, Pahokee, and Rosa Nash, Belle Glade will conduct the Workshop on World Affairs.

Lion Members View Slides Of Caribbean

"The Spanish Influence in the Caribbean" was the program interestingly presented by Don Fisher at the Lions Club luncheon meeting Wednesday.

Mr. Fisher showed colored slides of the Panama Canal and South America in connection with his talk.

District Deputy T. E. Hollingsworth reported on the First Cabinet of Florida meeting held August 11, in Fort Lauderdale.

Others who attended the district meeting were President Sam Lovell, Lion Tamer George Tully, Howard Lamb and H. V. Draa.

Sugar Leads

Glades Produce Over \$98 Million Of County's \$150 Million Annual Total In Agriculture

Rotarians Hear District Governor

Addressing the local Rotary Club, Sam F. Knowles, Rotary Governor of this area, linked Belle Glade Rotarians with more than a half million other business and professional men who belong to Rotary Clubs in communities around the world.

"Rotary Clubs are functioning in more than 11,500 communities in 129 countries," he said, "and despite the diversity of their languages, customs, and political and religious beliefs, they are working toward such mutually desired goals as community betterment, the promotion of high standards in business, and the advancement of world understanding."

Mr. Knowles, a Gift Fruit Shipper in Miami Beach was in town Friday.

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Sam F. Knowles

Life-Saving Course Opens At City Pool

A senior life-saving course got underway this week at Belle Glade Municipal Pool with about twelve signed up for the first instruction Monday night.

The group will meet from 7:00 to 9:00 each evening the pool is not being used for private parties.

The Junior life-saving course now in the second week, will continue for the next two weeks meeting 5:00 to 6:00 Mondays thru Fridays.

The pool is open from 7:00 to 10:00 each Tuesday evening for the public.

Classes for pre-schoolers, beginners, advanced and intermediates keep a busy schedule for pool manager Cynthia Slater Christy each day.

Attempts to organize adult swimming classes haven't materialized but the pool is open for Mamas and Papias from 7:00 to 10:00 each evening, Mrs. Christy reminded.

Six Candidates Now Qualified For City Election

Two more candidates qualified for Belle Glade's city election Sept. 10, during the week — incumbent F. C. Mackham, mayor, and James E. Williams, both from North Borough.

Previously qualifying as candidates for the commission were William Graber and W. A. Greer (negro) from West Borough; Clyde Parrish, incumbent, and Aubrey Farmer from North Borough.

Palmer-January, Central Borough, and George L. Williams, Vice Mayor, North Borough have another year to serve in their two year term.

On the city election ballot voters will be given an opportunity to express their opinions on whether or not they want the sewerage program extended, city clerk Vera Jones announced Wednesday.

Refinery Site Not Definite

Rumors were rampant through the week on a definite location of the new sugar refinery to be built in the Glades. Lots of information on a definite site was available from self appointed authorities, but the

Plans Finalized For Boat-A-Cade Guests August 31

Belle Glade City Commission has been cooperating fully with the port authority and Chamber of Commerce in cleaning and dressing up the marina to welcome Okeechobee Waterway Boat-A-Caders as guests of the city Saturday, August 31.

Attending the Association's planning meeting Tuesday night in Clewiston to finalize plans for the event were Belle Glade President Bob Lee, and Pete McEllan.

Belle Glade will be serving a free barbecue chicken dinner to members of the association, provide transportation to hotels and to the party at the Elk's Club.

Boat entries for the cruise event must be in by August 25. Three waves of boats, ranging from outboards to luxury yachts, will be in the party.

Last minute details will be coordinated at a meeting here next Tuesday night at Belle Glade's Chamber board and the port committee.

Contract Let For Re-roofing Schools

Five school buildings in the Glades will be re-roofed with projected completion date before Oct. 1. South Bay Elementary, Belle Glade Agricultural building, East Lake Elementary, Pahokee, Pahokee High School and Belle Glade Elementary.

Glades Roofing was low bidder and the contract let following the August 7 meeting of the board.

Savannah Sugar Refining Corporation authorities were in Belle Glade Wednesday. Land tests on several optioned sites in Palm Beach and Hendry Counties were being carried out during the past week. Speculation has it the definite site may not be announced for 30 days.

The plant would have a payroll of from 100 to 150 employees. "We have turned every wheel we could think of to get it located here," Commissioner Rardin reported last week to the county commission.

Value of the sugar industry to the county was highlighted Monday in a report by the County Agent M. U. Mounts and his top aide, John Caussy.

At the present time, the report disclosed, 117,300 acres are planted in sugar cane with another 30,000 acres to come. Value of the industry to the county was set at some \$59 million annually.

Agriculture in the county brings in more than \$150 million annually.

Sugar is the big money crop and last year revenue was set at \$59,379,170.

Next in line is vegetables with the Glades area credited with producing crops valued at \$39,363,230 and the coastal area with a crop income of \$24,708,093.

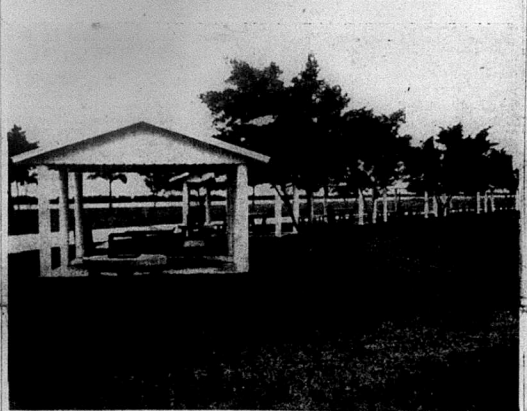
The dairy business is valued at \$7,897,526 and beef raising is listed as producing revenue totaling \$7,700,000.

The poultry business brings in plants and cut flowers add another \$10 million to the annual income.

The report noted that pasture land once going into the sugar industry is as large acreage once planted in tender vegetables crops.

On the vegetable front, corn is number one crop — celery is second and tomatoes is third. Vegetable shipments last season was set at 37,293 carloads, a record year.

Dedication Planned For "Rardin Park" In Late Fall



THIS EAST SHORE PARK, known to local folks as Paul Rardin Park, and still not officially named, is located on the shores of Lake Okeechobee midway between Belle Glade and Pahokee on State Road 715, and is rapidly becoming one of the beauty spots in the Glades. Its 18 shelters, barbecue grills and picnic tables are in frequent use by home folks and visitors alike. The boat launching ramp, just over the dike, is an added attraction. Two sets of rest rooms are provided Stately Royal Palms grace the scene while the fast-growing Ficus trees are rapidly providing shady nooks. Poincianas have also been planted recently for added beauty and quick shade. The

Boys & Girls Staters Will Speak At Dinner In Their Honor Aug. 19

On Monday night, August 19, 1963, at 8:00 p. m. at the Belle Glade Community Center all members of Everglades Post 20 and Auxiliary Unit 20 and their wives and husbands will be invited to attend a potluck dinner honoring Belle Glade's representatives to the American Legion sponsored Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored Girls State.

The Girls Staters, Joan Fortensberry and Margie Townsend and the Boys Staters, John Causey, Ron Halbrook, Mickey McKee and Charles Thompson, along with their parents have been extended cordial invita-

tions to be the guest of Everglades Post 20 and Auxiliary Unit 20 members. The presidents and their wives of the Belle Glade Rotary Club and the Young Men's Christian Association, who sponsored two of the Boys Staters, have also been invited. They will be present to accept in behalf of their organization the awards given out by the American Legion to sponsors of Boys State.

All members and their guests will hear reports from each of the representatives concerning their experiences at Boys State and Girls State.

Child Drowned In Hwy. 27 Accident

A 2½ year old child, James William Parkinson, was pronounced dead on arrival at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital early Tuesday morning following a car accident about one mile north of Terrytown on U. S. 27.

The boy and his seven year old sister were passengers in a car driven by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Parkinson, 621 N. W. 190th St., Miami. He was drowned when the car careened and went into the canal. The mother and sister escaped injury.

According to Highway Patrol Trooper Richards, the mother reported she thought she saw something in the road, tried to miss it and went into the canal.

A Report From Russia

Editor's Note — The Russians might brag about their accomplishments in space, but air mail from there is mighty slow. Our report on the People's tour from Moscow, U. S. S. R., arrived a week later.

The Russians have never had it so good!

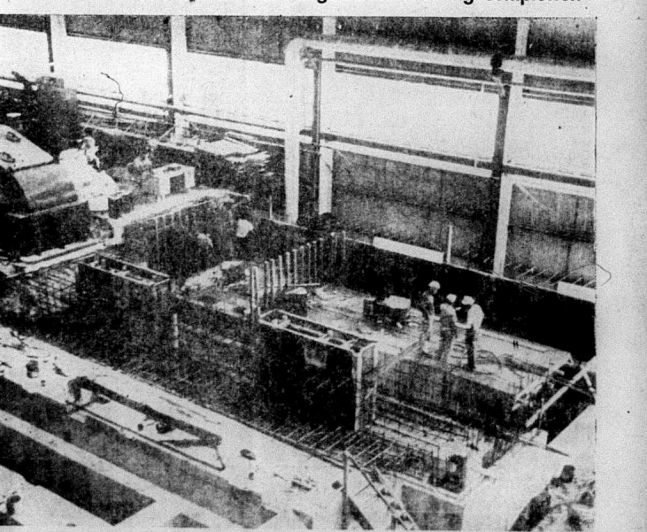
Russian is only one of over 100 languages that make up the U. S. S. R. Moscow is the capital of Russia and the U. S. S. R. Lenin is THE Muscovite of the Russians! Literally thousands were in line this morning to pass by his body lying in an air-conditioned vault. We as tourists, were put in line, so that we only lost 30 minutes inching to the door, where two

Our hats are off to this fine group of young men for their enthusiasm. Let's all get behind them in their efforts to get Belle Glade voters registered one hundred percent.

A GET-OUT-THE-VOTE campaign is being planned for the election Sept. 10.

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Additional Facilities For Glades Sugarhouse Nearing Completion



ADDITIONAL FACILITIES TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY of the mill at the Glades Sugar House for the forthcoming season have been provided during the summer construction program, now nearing completion. More of the same is planned for next summer, designed to increase production. Contract ion includes added rolls to the tandem, increasing clarification and water cooling, and boiler facilities. The cost of the construction is estimated at \$400,000.

The Woman's Page

KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, Feature Editor
All social notes and items of local interest should be submitted before noon Tuesday to be in time for publication the following Thursday.

Belle Glade Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riddle are back home. They enjoyed visiting with relatives and friends in Lebanon and Hershey, Pa., and vicinity, for three weeks.

Vacationing here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Farmer are Mr. and Mrs. Darbie Granberry, Columbia, Ala. They were here for the wedding of her sister Peggy Nan Farmer to H. R. Mann, on Thursday night and will remain until September 1.

Mrs. K. L. Lanier enjoyed a week in the Smoky Mts. on her vacation from Scarborough's Department Store recently. She made the trip spending a week at Bryson City with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lockhart of Fort Lauderdale.

Leaving Tuesday for a week's vacation at Fort Myers Beach, were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrett, Iva Lou and Richard.

Mrs. Amy Strickland had the misfortune to fracture her leg about a month ago and will forego plans to attend the Florida Delegate the 29th National Convention of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle in Chicago, August 18-23. She is better now but will not be able to be out and around for another week or so. Her sister, Mrs. Milton Lang of Starke is making an extended visit with her sister while she is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Smith of Baltimore, Md., were recent visitors of Mrs. Smith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray, Sr. Mrs. Smith is Miss Ann Sweeney, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. W. S. Sweeney of Langley AFB, Va.

Mrs. Lois Ruff and son Charles and Burt Murray are expected to return Friday, after spending two weeks at Juniper Springs in Ocala National Park and other places in the park. They were joined by Mrs. Don McLaughlin and daughter, Donna, of Brunswick, Ga.

Jeanie and Deenie, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tamm were taken to St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach Monday for observation for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Smith, Jr., and family have returned from a week's vacation at Fort Myers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thibault and children enjoyed a vacation at Fontana Village in western North Carolina, an ideal recreation spot for the family, and then visited their parents, in Carrollton, Ill. Cynthia and Billy were having such a good time they remained in Illinois and are anticipating their return by plane the last week in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones left Friday and spent several days at Keystone Heights, near Jacksonville. Their son, Franklin and college friend Dan Williams, of University of Florida met them and accompanied them home on Tuesday, and will remain until Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rhodes and children left Saturday for North Carolina and plans to vacation for two or more weeks in Asheville Hendersonville and Sylva.

Mrs. J. G. Hopkins flew to Pittsburgh to visit relatives and plans to return August 18. The Hopkins' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes and family of Zellwood are enjoying an extended vacation trip by car to Anchorage, Alaska.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Green, Jr. and Philip, vacationed at Miami Beach for a week and visited interesting places including the Seagrass and Junior Museum. Dr. Green was back on the job at the Experiment Station on Monday.

Vacationing for a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClatchey were Janice and Robin McClatchey of Port Charlotte.

Mrs. Carl Barber was in Belle Glade this week visiting with her friends while looking for business interests here. She is now living in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Riddle vacationed last weekend in Palm Beach at the Seabreeze.

Ralph Kirk plans to leave Friday morning for a vacation in the Smoky Mts. He will join his wife Ruby and son, Billy who have been at their mountain cottage on Lake Glenview the past two weeks and return with them the last of August.

Police Sgt. Arthur Folden, wife Marie and sons, Tommy and Jerry spent a few days of their vacation at the Wallicki resort in Miami this week.

The P. E. Nelsons write from Morrisville, Mo., that they will soon be back in Belle Glade to make needed repairs on property here. They have been visiting relatives in Missouri and report it is hotter there than in Florida.

Mrs. Wes Jones is getting a long nicely after having emergency surgery at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital last Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKinley and son Steve, vacationed in Cordele, Ga., and Sanibel Island, Fla., returning the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silvers had a wonderful vacation at Colorado Springs, Colo., and also visiting his two nephews in Texas for about six weeks. They looked well rested and ready to start the fall season in their Department Store.

A. E. (Slick) Kirshman is seriously ill at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach and will be under observation for several days. Late Monday afternoon, he was taken to Belle Glade Memorial and transferred to Good Samaritan.

Richard Barrett and Gary Norman enjoyed a cruise to Nassau leaving last Friday and returning on Tuesday aboard the S. S. Florida. Also on the cruise were Wynette and Olga Sheffield of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston

Achieves Honor Rank At Camp

Jeannette Riedel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riedel of 856 Palm Beach, achieved the rank of Honor in Cheyenne Village at Camp Crestside, for Girls, during Council of Progress July 12.

This step is attained when a Cheyenne girl receives her fourth star in the Council. Honor is the highest rank in this village and is not easy to reach.

With this honor, she was presented the shield, symbol of the rank. Also she is among the girls from whom Cheyenne Maid was chosen at the close of the first five week season at Crestside.

The four stars which Jeannette has received signify that she has grown, with it Camp Crestside, spiritually, mentally, physically and socially, and has proved herself an excellent camper in cabin life, in classes and activities around camp.

Jeannette especially enjoys swimming and riding. With her village she went on an overnight, hiking and skating trip.

Star Circle Presented Program At Joint Meet

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Allen Family Finds Camping Out Fun On 7,500 Mile Trip

Back from an extended trip of 7,500 miles are the Robert J. Allen family. Camping out most of the time, they said it was a vacation trip they thoroughly enjoyed, even though they encountered all kinds of weather from rain in Texas to cold in several places. Leaving the latter part of July, Bob and Evelyn and son, Bobby headed for Killen, Texas, for a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, the J. L. Kenyons. While there they made a visit to the Thames family formerly of Everglades Experiment Station now at College Station Texas.

When they left Killen, their daughter Carol accompanied them on the rest of the trip, while her husband was on Army maneuvers. Sightseeing in Texas they took in the Alamo and Eisenhower's birthday place at Dennison. Crossing into Oklahoma special places of interest included the Rainbow International Temple at McAllister and the Will Rogers Memorial at Claremore. In Kansas City, the family was guests of Mr. J. Allen's brother and family, the George K. Mallorys and Bob Carol and Bobby took in the baseball game of the Kansas City Athletics vs. the Yankees. Winding their way east attracting their attention were the horse farms in the blue grass section around Lexington, Ky., Lincoln's birth place and Carter Caves.

In New York state they visited Niagara Falls and Fort Ticonderoga, and journeyed on to Vermont, Mass., for a visit with the Allen's mother, and while there took a 3-day side trip to Vermont sightseeing and visiting relatives. Back in Massachusetts they were guests of Mr. Allen's two sisters outside of Worcester and on enroute south visited Mr. Allen's brother and family in Eastern Pennsylvania. Camping and taking in the scenic places along the way they stopped over in Washington, D. C. and from there, Carol bid her family good bye and made the trip back to Killen. The Allen's left for Florida arriving here Friday evening.

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Calling Shower Fetes Recent Bride

A "Calling Shower" honored Mrs. George Burch, the former Eleanor Soles on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the lovely new home of Mrs. Jewell Bass.

Mrs. Iris Tanner kept the guest book and greeted the guests. The new bride, her mother Mrs. Nara Soles and Mrs. Sue Burch, mother of the bride groom were presented corsages of white and red carnations.

Many lovely gifts were opened by the honoree and displayed.

Sniders Fly 20,000 Miles On Vacation

The vacation trip they had been thinking of for years, became a reality for Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Snider of Wedgworth Rd., this year, and their ten year old granddaughter Linda Sparks of Cocoa Beach, accompanied them.

It was really a flying vacation because they flew just about everywhere. Flying to California and touring Disneyland was one of the musts and of course visiting the movie studios. From California the plane trip to Hawaii was a big thrill. There they remained for 10 days touring the beautiful island and outer islands, and spending five of the 10 days at Honolulu and also going to Pearl Harbor. In one of the outer islands, Mrs. Snider, who is a music teacher in this area, and interested in various dance, took her granddaughter to a hula clinic, where she participated as a student and learned the hula dance.

Leaving Hawaii they flew to Anchorage, Alaska, Fairbanks, Nome and Katavbu, where the Eskimos presented their native dances. They also toured Mt. McKinley and saw many wild animals. Then it was back to Fairbanks by plane and to Seattle, and then home.

"We just had a wonderful time," Mrs. Snider said, "in the 23 days we were gone we covered some 20,000 air miles and flew on eight airlines."

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264 W. Ave. A Belle Glade

McCarthy Heads Staff

W. H. McCarthy has been promoted to staff superintendent for Belle Glade District of Seminole Life Insurance Company. Glades district manager Ralph Kirk announced this week.

CARD OF GRATITUDE

For all the flowers, cards, visits, well wishes and prayers of friends for me during my recent illness. I wish to express my eternal gratitude. Such expressions almost made being ill a pleasure.

Also to the doctor and hospital personnel my gratitude for such wonderful care.

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W. L. Cunningham, Sr.

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CORRECTION

A revision of the personal in last weeks Herald concerning Dr. S. J. Simmons, III, Dr. S. J. Simmons, III, having completed his residency in internal medicine and cardiology at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, is now practicing at Pascagoula, Miss., since July 1 and is on the staff of the Singing River Hospital.

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KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, Church Editor

August 25-30 Set For Youth Week

Youth Week at Community Methodist Church will be conducted August 25 through August 30. The theme of Youth Week is "Speak Up For Your Faith." The Rev. Robert Shelby of the Canal Point Methodist Church will have charge of worship each evening, and Miss Jan Bottoms will be in charge of recreation. Supper will be served every night at 6:45 o'clock.

Local Delegates Leave For Assembly

Delegates from the Belle Glade Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses are leaving this week for a three-day religious assembly being held at the Orlando Municipal Auditorium. This is the summer assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, now serving the Orlando congregations.

Mr. Miles P. Crum, president of the Belle Glade Congregation, will be the first speaker at the assembly which will begin Friday evening August 16 at 6:45 p. m. with a model ministry school conducted by Mr. Saia. The ministry school is representative of the ministry school conducted weekly in each congregation. Students prepare talks and receive counsel on their presentations. The second half of the Friday program will be a model service meeting also representative of meetings held weekly in the local congregations.

Crum said, "There will be a baptism of new candidates Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m." Highlight of the assembly will be the public address Sunday afternoon entitled, "Who will Win the Struggle for World Supremacy?" All sessions are open to the public and no collections will be taken.

L. D. S. Chapel Under Construction To Be Completed Before Christmas

The approximate 100 member of the Glades Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints eagerly await completion of their first chapel. The Glades, now under construction on a two and a half acre plot of ground on the corner of Southeast Avenue A and Sixth Street.

This first wing of a three phase structure eventually to be built on the site, includes the permanent main entrance, foyer, and temporary chapel, which will later be made into class rooms. Additions to come later to complete the proposed L-shaped building will be the chapel, lounge and recreation hall, with tentative plans for more class rooms. These will be added in two more wings to the north and west.

Estimated cost of the present project, including parking and landscaping, is \$57,000. Completion date is before Christmas of this year and work is reportedly ahead of schedule.

The church has been meeting in the south wing of the Armory building for the past several years. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly known as "Mormon" with headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah has a membership of over two million people, with an approximately 10 percent per year rate of growth over the past 10 years, Branch President James K. Davis reported.

Financial
"Our church has no paid Ministry; no one, including the church president draws a salary," he said. "Only clerical workers in church headquarters are paid."

The church is operated on a tithing system. Members are urged

to contribute 10 percent of their income to the church, but no collection plate is passed. Tithing monies are used exclusively for building churches and for maintenance of schools. Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, is the largest church-operated school.

Construction is going on now at the rate of two a day, averaging in price from \$50,000 to over \$250,000. The Branch president reported. Local members donate their efforts toward any phase of construction where they can, under the supervision is building superintendent.

Missionary Program
The Church Missionary Program is extensive. There are now over 12,000 missionaries on two-year missions in 100 states and abroad. They travel in pairs, and go in most instances at their own expense. A special fund is set up in each ward or branch to support young men who are worthy to go, but unable to finance their own expense. Proceeds are from personal donations and Ward fund-raising activities. Most missionaries are young men who have completed their second year college and who began as young men saving money toward a mission. Elderly couples also serve six months to two year missions.

Welfare Program
Wide recognition has been given the Church Welfare program as one of the finest anywhere. The program is organized to take care of any members who are sick or in need if they are not capable of working. Needy members who are able to work are helped in finding jobs to eliminate dole in the program.



Read John 15:1-11
When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified." (John 13:31. Rev.)
The purpose, as well as the potential, of every human life is "to glorify God and enjoy him forever."

Two men were speaking of a local businessman who is also a lay preacher. One of them, a long-time resident and a leading citizen, said: "He is the most highly-respected man in this county." The other said: "Still, he grieves because total deafness kept him from the pastorate."

"Yes," said the older man, "but by his life through the years he has done more, especially for the young people of the community, than anyone else has been able to do."

Emerson said: "What you are... thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary." Vocal testimony is good if the life supports the voice. Regular church attendance is important — if the life honors God all seven days.

PRAYER: O God, we thank Thee for the Christians whose lives have glorified Thee and blessed us. Help us so to forget ourselves in loving and serving Thee that our lives may lead others to glorify Thee through the transforming power of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"He who my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples..." — Carl G. Bader (California)

First Baptist Announces Opening Of Kindergarten For Second Year

First Baptist Church, 17 N. W. Avenue B, announces this week that its Nursery and Kindergarten School for four and five year old children will open for the second year on September 3rd.

Sermon Topics

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Belle Glade — Rev. Luther A. Key, Pastor will bring the message on the two morning services on "Most Terrible Word in Bible" and his evening topic will be "Hiding from God."

BELLE GLADE CHURCH OF CHRIST — "Heir of God" will be the Sunday morning topic of Harry Darrow, Jr., evangelist, in the evening he will speak on "Temptation."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Bay — "Crowds or Converts" will be the message of Rev. James Fenton at the morning service and at the evening service "The Life guarding Statute" 1 John 3:1-15.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. W. R. Boland, pastor will speak at the morning service on the sermon "Debtors" and in the evening his subject will be "The Search for Happiness."

Bible Study Course Offered Evenings At PB Jr. College

An announcement by Dr. Paul W. Graham, director, Evening Classes, indicates that "Palm Beach Junior College will offer, in the evening, a course in Bible during the Fall semester. The course is a study of the New Testament. It involves a study of the language, literature and geography of the New Testament era. A study is also made of the discovery of the ancient manuscripts, history of modern translations, period between the Testaments, harmony of the Gospels and the history of the early church in the Acts and Epistles. Rev. Thomas L. Harrington is the instructor for the class which begins on September 9 and ends December 4.

Fall semester classes will begin on September 9, with registration scheduled for September 3, 4, and 5 from 7:00 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. in the College library.

For additional information, please contact the Registrar, Evening Classes, Palm Beach Junior College, 4200 Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, Florida, 33460, or telephone JUstice 2-5391.

Value Of A Christian

Harry Darrow, Jr.

The following piece from the July 14th issue of JUST A MOMENT should challenge every reader to seriously evaluate his value in the Kingdom of God.

The value of a clock is its reputation for accuracy. The value of a wrench is its ability to adjust problems. The value of a car is its ability to perform well under load.

The value of a stamp is its ability to stick to the end. The value of a pair of scissors is their ability to cooperate. The value of a tack is its head to keep it from going too far. The value of a Christian is his ability to combine all these virtues.

Radio Sermon Saturday 10:45 The Power of Singing

Churches of Christ Scientist

The meaning of "Soul" will be brought out in the Lesson Sermon at all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

Golden Text: "Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?" (Psalm 77:13).

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The Nursery School and Kindergarten both are adequately staffed and the building used is of the most functional design and equipped with the latest kindergarten equipment thus assuring proper implementation of the excellent program that will be presented. The staff includes trained teachers in all areas including music. The pastor of First Baptist emphasized that the school is a preparatory school using a curriculum that adequately prepares children for the first year in public schools. He further stated that no overlapping of studies is possible with the curriculum now being used.

Former Pastor Returns From Mission Fields

Rev. David Frazier, first pastor of the Belle Glade Alliance Church returned home July 15 from Viet Nam, having completed a five year term as a missionary. David will have a one year furlough before returning to his field of service. During his furlough he will be engaged in tours of various churches and additional education.

On August 9 the former minister here and John W. Tones were married at 7:30 at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in West Palm Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. Frazier will be returning to Viet Nam in June or July 1964 to serve as missionaries for another 5 year term.

When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path. —Mary Baker Eddy

WHICH HAND will You choose?

This is the hand of Justice. It reproves those people who have strayed from the path of truth and good living.

Honest men and righteous men have chosen another hand; one which is not pictured here. They never need the reproof of Justice, for they have chosen the Hand of God.

Each man is free to decide which hand will lead him. Some never see the Hand of God, and their way through life is barren and pointless.

But with the help of the Church, you can find the right path. By attending its services and joining in its work, your way through life can be made straight and happy. Take the Hand of God, and you need never fear stern Justice.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For the sake of his community and nation. (3) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his talent and resources. (4) For the sake of the world, which needs his talent and resources regularly and need your Bible daily.

Day	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Mark	9:36-38
Monday	Acts	5:14-16
Tuesday	Mark	7:1-8
Wednesday	Isaiah	55:1-2
Thursday	Luke	18:7-14
Friday	Acts	21:26-28
Saturday	Palmes	80:14-19

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Crosbys Attend Son's Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Crosby and children left Friday for Albany, Georgia to visit his brother and sister.

They planned to leave from there Monday night by train for Illinois to see their son Ronald O. Crosby being reasigned to the Hospital Corps at the U. S. Naval Training Center August 15.

Ronald graduated from Pahokee High School in 1961. He graduated from the School of Medical Technology in 1962. He will now enter a school in pharmacy.

In Service



Airman William J. LeFils, whose guardian is Mrs. Margie P. LeFils of 1735 W. Lake Road, Belle Glade, Fla., is being reasigned to Lowry AFB, Colo. for technical training as a United States Air Force armament mechanic.

Airman LeFils, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed his initial basic military training here.

The airman is a graduate of Belle Glade High School.

Cadet Charles C. Wilson II of Belle Glade, Fla., is participating in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) summer encampment here.

The cadet, a member of the AFROTC unit at Howard University, Washington, D. C., is the son of Mrs. Juanita A. Wilson of 1233 S. W. Ave. "D" Belle Glade.

Cadet Wilson is observing and taking an active part in various phases of basic operations during the encampment period. Cadets are eligible for appointment as Air Force second lieutenant upon completion of their AFROTC training and graduation from college.

Marine Lance Corporal Lonnie R. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Conner of South Bay Fla., a member of Second Battalion of Second Regiment, Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C., is participating in amphibious training exercises in the Caribbean.

Dubbed "Phibulex 3-63" the exercises are conducted by the Atlantic Fleet units to provide efficient amphibious capabilities and insure the readiness of the forces involved.

John W. Causey age 19 son of Mr. Henry P. Causey 342 N. 4th Street, Belle Glade, Florida enlisted in the Air Force at Miami, Florida on 2, August 1963. After enlistment ceremonies were completed, Airman Causey was flown from Miami to Lackland AFB, San Antonio Texas where he is presently undergoing Air Force Basic military training prior to attending an Air Force Technical Training School.

Airman Causey is a 1962 graduate of Belle Glade High School and has lived in Belle Glade for the past six years.

According to Sergeant Gaultier, the local Air Force Recruiters, vacancies for enlistment in the Air Force are not many and persons desiring to enlist in the Air Force should make application in advance of date of month enlistment is desired. Persons in the Belle Glade area desiring to enlist into the Air Force may contact the Air Force Recruiter at the Selective Service Office each Tuesday from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. or at the Air Force Recruiting Office, Room 208, Post Office Building, West Palm Beach, Florida.

New Dentist At Glades Correctional Institution
Dr. Robert Henry Stiff has taken over duties as the new dentist at the Glades Correctional Institution, replacing Dr. Billy Joe Rowe, who left to practice in Kentucky.

The dentist and his wife have three children two boys and a girl, ages 14-16 and 8 respectively. They came from Avon Park and are making their home on the grounds of the institution.

Teach School Children Safety Traits

The nation's school bells soon will call more than 50 million children to settle down to the serious business of getting an education.

Safety experts estimate more than 60,000 children will be hurt or killed going to or from school in the coming year, a tragic loss for families as well as this country which depends upon its young people of today for continued progress tomorrow.

Whether a child walks, rides a bicycle, takes a bus, or is driven to school in the family car, there are certain precautions that will help prevent his having an accident.

If your child walks to school Children attending school for the first time should be told the dangers of daily traffic to and from school. Sit down and map out the safest route. . . . Walk with him for several days to make certain he knows the route and heeds safety rules. . . . See that he understands the importance of following instructions of police or patrol boys. . . . Learn how long it takes to walk the child's route so you may be alerted to his expected arrival time.

If a child must cross streets alone, teach him to obey all traffic signs and signals. . . . Cross only in marked crosswalks or intersections. . . . NEVER JAY-WALK or in the middle of the block, against a signal light or from behind parked cars. . . . Wait on curb for cars to pass, then look both ways before crossing streets.

If you drive your child to school . . .

Don't load or unload children across the street from the school.

Don't load or unload in the middle of a block.

Don't stop in crosswalk. This blocks the safest route across a street and hampers the work of patrol boys and crossing guards.

Keep command with children as passengers. Never permit rough play or moving from seat to seat while the car is moving.

Teach all passengers to obey the rules of safe conduct in a car.

Car pool reduces congestion around a school. Take advantage of this idea to free neighborhood cars several days a week. Never cut in front of a school.

bus in an effort to avoid having their child miss his ride. This foolish action endangers lives in your car and the bus.

Designate a place to meet your child after school to avoid confusion in heavy traffic. Work with school officials and PTA groups to establish regular loading areas for cars as well as buses.

If your child rides a bike . . .

Teach him to obey all traffic rules and use special caution when near school or in busy traffic.

Pay extra attention to these common cyclist violations: failure to yield right of way, cutting in and out of moving traffic, disregarding crossing signals, improper turning and riding against traffic.

Bike stunts, carrying passengers and riding two abreast are taboo for safety's sake.

If your child takes the school bus . . .

Teach him the safe way to cross a street. Warn him never to trust an approaching motorist who may ignore the law that requires all cars to stop for school buses. Know the law in your state and teach your child accordingly.

Make certain your child looks both ways before crossing a street to a waiting bus.

Children should arrive at bus loading area early to avoid a last-minute dash to make the bus. They should board the bus without delay and obey the directions of the driver.

He enjoys much who is thankful for little: a grateful mind is both a great and a happy mind. —Thomas Secker

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Camp-out Tour Was Great Fun!

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams Winkle and Jerry, are back from a five week camping tour to Western states and up into Canada.

"It's an exciting way to travel," Jimmy said when asked about the trip. "You meet the finest people anywhere camping in order to establish regular loading areas for cars as well as buses."

They made the trip out to California by a southerly route visiting scenic attractions, enroute to Disneyland, Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, Watertown, Crater Lakes, Grand Canyon and Petrified Forest were all included in their itinerary.

DIXIE CRYSTAL

Plant deciduous trees and shrubs along the west and south sides of the house to shade it from the hot rays of the sun. Keep plantings away from the house so they don't shut off the breeze.

Install metal or canvas awnings. They'll reduce the heat by 70 to 75 percent coming through windows. Awnings with open sides are more effective than those with closed sides; light-colored awnings are better than dark ones.

Tips On How To Beat The Heat!

Looking for ways to beat the heat? Here are some tips to make it more comfortable during hot summer days, according to A. M. Pettis, engineer with the Agricultural Extension Service.

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If you live in an area where the nights are cool, install an attic fan to draw cool night air into the living area. Use window exhaust fans if you don't have an attic fan.

Louver or bar screens will reduce the heat 90 percent through south windows not otherwise shaded. They are 55 to 75 percent effective for east and west windows.

If your house is still in the planning stage, see that there's an overhang or extension on the south wall. In addition, select a light-colored roof. Use light-colored shades, draperies, and blinds.

"Following these tips will make your summer more enjoyable," says A. M. Pettis.

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Team No. 2, l-r Clarence Tatroop, J. R. Little, standing, l-r Buddy Little and John Cameron.

In a match game Saturday at Gladys Bowling Lanes Team No. 1 edged out Team No. 2 by 26 pins, 3041 to 3015. Curtis Slade shot 185-188-215 for a 589 and Bill Elliott rolled 180-205-203 for a 591 high set. The two teams will travel to Daytona Beach, August 16 to compete in the 2nd Annual Bowling Proprietors of Florida Tournament.

-NEGRO NEWS-

School Opens Sept. 3 It's Back To School For Teachers Of Lake Shore Schools On Aug. 21 Four Vacancies Exist On High School Staff

According to the Assistant Principal of Lake Shore High School, Mr. Oris W. Walker, the returning and new faculty members are all planning for the beginning of another wonderful school year. With teachers scheduled to report on Aug. 21, four vacancies exist on the Lake Shore High School Instructional Staff in the areas of Mathematics, Physical Education (Girls), English and Social Studies.

Mr. George E. McClain, former teacher of Social Studies at Lake Shore High School, will serve in the capacity of Dean of Boys.

School will open on September 3. Students will report for pre-registration on August 29.

Returning faculty members are:

Mr. Oris W. Walker, Assistant Principal; Mrs. Ernestine B. Moore, Counselor; Mrs. Earline K. Hudson, Dean of Girls; Mr. George E. McClain, Dean of Boys; Mrs. Deloris D. Carter, Mathematics; Mr. Charles M. Collier, Social Studies; Mrs. Myrtle P. Coulton, Homemaker; Mr. Jimmy Crowe, Music; Mr. Cornelious D. Foster, Science; Mrs. Effie C. Grear, Band; Mr. Edward Grimes, Social Studies; Mrs. Mary T. Harden, English; Mr. Willie J. Irvin, Physical Education; Miss Frankie M. Johnson, Social Studies; Mr. John D. Lawrence, Mathematics; Mrs. Nancy G. McClain, Business Education; Miss Annive V. Melis, Music; Mr. Joseph W.

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One New Faculty Member Reported At Elementary

The Lake Shore Elementary School will be under the Administration of Mr. Eddie H. Fitzgerald, Principal.

The returning teachers are: Miss Allamene L. Baine, Mrs. Blanche Brooks, Mr. James D. Brown, Miss Audrey Bryant, Miss Barbara J. Bush, Mrs. Hattie G. Bythwood, Mr. Roger Coffey, Mrs. Gloria M. Darville, Mrs. Annie J. Filmore, Mrs. Iona H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Luedie W. Hearst, Mrs. Annie P. Hill, Mr. David Hill, Mrs. Catherine J. Hinson, Mrs. Yvonne T. Houston, Mrs. Annie M. James, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Johnson, Mrs. Corneilia R. Jones, Mrs. Fredonia P. Jones, Mill Ollie M. Lewis, Mrs. Willie S. Mainier, Mrs. Cleovis S. Miller, Mrs. Eva P. Oliver, Mr. James Pettway, Mrs. Edith T. Robinson, Mrs. Mercedes Robinson, Mrs. Nina M. Simpson, Mr. John Stephens, Miss Betty J. Thompson, Mrs. Cora S. Thompson, Mrs. Vivian H. Thompson, Mrs. Mildred Walker, Miss Josephine M. Wilkerson.

The new faculty member is Miss Blanche Colbert.

L. S. E. Teacher Gets M. A. Degree

Mrs. Hattie Bythwood, 4th Grade Teacher at Lake Shore Elementary School, received her Masters Degree from Florida A and M University at the annual summer commencement exercises on Friday, August 9, 1963. Mrs. Bythwood also taught part-time in the Adult Evening Program at the Lake Shore High School.

Kathryn Smith Earns Explorer Rank At Camp

Kathryn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Jr., of 125 N. W. Ave. South, achieved the step of Explorer in Chickasaw Village at Camp Crestridge for Girls during Council of Progress July 12.

This step is attained when a Chickasaw girl receives her fourth star in the Council. Explorer is the highest rank in this village and is not easy to reach.

With this honor, she represents the Conn skin cap symbol of the rank. Also she is among the girls from whom Chickasaw Maid was chosen at the close of the first five week session at Crestridge.

The four stars which Kathryn has received signify that she has grown, while at Camp Crestridge, spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially, and has proved herself an excellent camper in cabin life, in classes and activities around camp.



Muck Rakers League

In first place is Hendry Tractor with 23 pts., 2nd Backcock Ranch with 23 pts. and 3rd U. S. Sugar with 18. High individual set was won by Wayne Betts with 539 and high individual game by Mison with 216. Men bowling over 200 games were Jimmy Johnson with a 207, Mison 216 and Jerry Barnes 204. Backcock Ranch won high team set 1941 and Glades Equipment rolled high team game 716.

Goof-Offs in first place with 14786 points; 2nd place Class of 64 with 13628 pts., and 3rd

Who won with 12356. Donald Tankley won high individual game of 209 and high individual set of 507 for the boys. For the girls Margaret Waters rolled high individual game 187 and Janet Connell rolled high individual set 560.

The Mix-Ups League

In 1st place is Knockouts with 35 and one-half points, 2nd Tigers with 25 and 3rd U. S. Sugar with 29 and one-half. Knockouts had high team set 1898 and 3rd high team game 639. Elliott and McLeod rolled 2nd high team set 1863 and high team game 660. Tigers rolled high team set 1603 and the Astronauts won second high team game with 642. In the men's individual scores B. Richmond rolled 201-213, 397; J. Cameron 225, 567; Dick Poston 292, 553; J. Gerham 174, 186, 311; B. Elliott 234, 535; J. Wade 190. Women's high scores were B. Bryson 174, 181, 174, 529; M. Richmond 184, 477; F. McLeod 172, 474; C. Babin 430; P. Barton 423; N. Pieggar 423; M. Lumpkin 423.

Class Of '64 Wins Match Game Sunday

In a teen mixed match game Sunday the "Class of 64" Belle Glade won 1728 pts., defeating "Long Gone Four" of Clewiston with 1611.

John Dell rolled high set of 513 for the Class of 64 with Bossey Weathers rolling 260 for 2nd high and Jan Connell rolling 176 game. Margaret waters rolled high game with a 192 for the Long Gone Four team.



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West Palm Beach Woman Appointed Executive Director Of Heart Assn.

Carl A. Fischer, President of the Heart Association of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, announces the appointment of Virginia McVey as Executive Director of the local Heart Chapter.

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, Miss McVey known to her many friends as Ginny, has been a resident in the West Palm Beach area for several years and now makes her home at 3810 Washington Road. She attended Palm Beach High School and Butler University in Indianapolis.

Miss McVey has been associated with the Board of Public Instruction for the past 16 years, in the capacity of Private Secretary to Mrs. Clara Hunter Capron, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction.

Miss McVey is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumni Club and the Junior League, and has been appointed Chairman of the League's 1964 committee of volunteer workers for the Children's Ward at Good Samaritan Hospital. Other outside activities include swimming and golfing. She is a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Miss McVey is the daughter of Mrs. Mohler McVey and the

Mr. Cravey, who was for many years Manager of the Sea Spray Beach Club in Palm Beach. She feels that a broader scope of public service programs, by the Heart Association, should be instituted in the Palm Beach and Martin County area.

"The local Heart Chapter is a strong supporter of the Heart Research Program," Miss McVey states, "It is my desire to not only continue this policy, but also to bring about a closer

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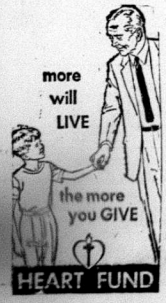
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PHONE REV. JAMES A. FENTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Champion and son, Bobby, have returned home after spending a week with their son at Eglin Air Force Base near Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Fenton and family had as weekend guests, Rev. Fenton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Fenton of Dunedin; his sister, Mrs. Clinton Flemington of Pontiac, Mich., and his aunt, Mrs. Neil Dell of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Waters, Greg, Pam and Philip have arrived back in South Bay from Maryville, Tenn., and are living in the Willis Apartments.

W. G. Bowen left on Monday to spend a week in Savannah, Georgia with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan, Gail and Marion spent Wednesday at Salerno Beach fishing.

Johnny Sullivan of Ft. Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and family.

Mrs. Mary McCarron is visiting.

ing in Chattanooga, Tenn., with her sons and daughters, after visiting in Skyhook, Okla.

Mrs. Joyce Partain is back from vacation and has resumed her duties as clerk at City Hall. She visited Rockmart, Dallas, and Atlanta, Ga., also Cherokee, N. C., and Gatlinburg, and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Waters, Penny and Sam, and Misses Gail and Marion Sullivan spent Sunday at Ft. Myers Beach.

Mrs. Ray Sullivan and Judy Ann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Long in Clewiston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Partain and Wayne have returned after three weeks vacation in Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams have moved to South Bay from Virginia and are living in the Woodham apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Woodham, Greg and Diane have just returned from Ocala, Ala., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and Laura spent the weekend in Avon Park visiting Mrs. DeLoris Pierce and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and children of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder of Tampa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder.

Miss Sharon Wilder is attending the Harmony By Music Camp near Panama City, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hall have just returned from spending a week in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. E. A. Hall and Franny were in Clewiston on Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Raynold Stiles and family.

Miss Gail Mason had as her guests from Miami, just returning from the western states, Mr. Larry Hubbard and Mr. Jim Annin who were guests for the weekend.

South Bay Council Approves Rezoning Several Properties

South Bay councilmen passed an ordinance rezoning five Goodbread and Munnick divisions from agricultural to R-1 (Residential). The ordinance also changed several pieces of property from R-1 to R-2 or multiple dwellings.

The City tax roll was presented to the council for action but after much discussion from two or three property owners the Equalization board made up of the council postponed action till the next regular meeting on August 22nd.

A special workshop has been set up for August 22nd to begin working on the budget for 1964 which goes into effect October 1st.

New Patrolman Hired At S. Bay

Upon the recommendation of the Police Commissioner, J. C. Bowen, the councilman voted to hire Dalton Alford as patrolman to replace Roy Brown who resigned several weeks ago from the Police Department.

Mr. Alford comes to the police department from the Everglades Fire Control Department in Belle Glade.

Auxiliary Unit 161 Cited For Being First With 100% Membership

South Bay American Legion Auxiliary Unit 161 met at the Legion Hall on August 8. A special recognition certificate was presented to the unit for being first in department of Florida with a 100 percent membership.

The unit received a gift from the district membership chairman and one from Southern area vice president for being first in membership.

Comfort articles for V. A. Hospitals were discussed, also Joy Gift Shop articles.

Refreshments were served after a discussion by members on Welcome Station for Legionnaires visiting the National Convention in Miami Beach in September.

Jessie Barnes Honored By Family On Birthday

Jessie Barnes was honored on his birthday Sunday with cake and ice cream at his home. Those attending were: Mrs. A. B. Barnes, Mrs. Dick Miller, Charles and James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keen and Linda of Pahokee, Mr. and Mrs. George DeVane and Kathy and Sandy of Belle Glade, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hester and Beth of Lake Harbor, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Archer, Mrs. B. Polka and Carolyn, Rev. and Mrs. Speight and Joan of Lake Harbor, Mrs. Lucy Horne and Sue, Mr. Leon Delmon, Mrs. Imogene Barnes and son, Bert.

LAKE HARBOR NOTES

By W. S. C. S. — WY 6-2275

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Layfield, Nancy Layfield and Betty Lou Davling of Belle Glade spent the weekend at Juno Beach.

Mrs. Mildred Larrick and sister Miss Helen Voege and Mrs. Winnie Plank have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they visited Mrs. Larrick's sister Mrs. Lucy Bowman and relatives of Mrs. Plank. Mrs. Bowman had spent several weeks with her sisters here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson and children of Naples spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Henderson.

Mrs. L. C. McKinley and Mrs. H. D. Merriam were weekend guests of Mrs. John D. Hemphill at her summer home on Rainbow River.

Mrs. Greelle McLain and children, Ronnie, Susan and Dwight of West Palm Beach are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson.

Mr. Newman spent a few days at Sanibel Island with Mrs. Kik, McKinley and Steve.

The Misses Cywilla, Lynn and Gailmary Hawthorne and Ronnie Jones of Leesburg, Ala., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and family.

Donavan Hawthorne who has been visiting here returned home with them.

Miss Josephine Crouch spent the weekend in Cocoa as the guest of Miss Linda Black.

Mrs. R. L. Saxon is spending a few days with the T. R. Saxon's in Fort Lauderdale.

R. O. Plank attended the annual Bingo Party sponsored by the American Legion at the Veterans' Hospital in Coral Gables Monday night. A group from South Bay was present.

Prizes for the party were donated by interested merchants and were appreciated by the hospital veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mathis, Jr., and Audrey have returned from Alabama where they visited relatives and friends, Jimmy Driggers of Dothan nephew of the Mathis returned with them for a visit.

A grandnephew Mathis has moved into her new home in the Perkins Subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Steve and Lisa and Mrs. C. M. Lee visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lee and Louie in Georgiana, Ala., and with other relatives there and in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revels and baby of Belle Glade were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Revels. Little Mike and Debbie returned home with them after a few days visit with their grandparents.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SEWAGE PLANT OPERATOR I
Examination for white male applicants for the position of Sewage Plant Operator I with the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held in the City Hall on August 22, 1963, at 10:30 a. m. in the City Clerk's office by 4:30 p. m. on August 23, 1963.

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Required Knowledge: Working knowledge of English, and modern office procedure and practice. Ability to meet the public courteously, to furnish accurate information, and to obtain and record necessary information.

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J. Abney Cox, FFVA president of Princeton, states: "Seldom is an industry faced with opportunity of such proportions as that created by our advances during the last few years in production, harvesting and marketing techniques. Our ability to conquer this challenge is going to be a key discussion point at meetings during this convention."

Joffre David, FFVA general manager, reported that the coming convention has national agricultural importance. "We are highly honored to have as keynote speaker the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, Florida's Senior Senator. We are also delighted to have U. S. Representative Billy Matthews, from

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Books with religious themes do make the Best Seller's List. One, THE SHOES OF THE FISHERMAN, is leading the list, right now. Another, of somewhat less literary merit, GRANDMOTHER AND THE PRIESTS, is up there in the running. The other two, here, are just good books, and need no other excuse for being included.

Grandmother And The Priests. This book of short stories is tied together by the contrivance of a worldly, gregarious grandmother, who entertains members of the clergy, always in large numbers, at dinner. The tales they later tell before the fire are duly noted by the grand daughter, a child with remarkable memory, as she is between the ages of 4 and 8 as she listens, and the charm of many of the stories lies in attention to dialect and detail, not easy for a child to remember. Sometimes humorous, often mystic, the stories are hardest to take when they deal in realms better treated by a practiced mystery writer. The priests, an assortment of English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh pour out a constant gentle joshing of the English. The Sisterhoods and the Scotch Covenanters, all done in high good humor.

If you must fear in spurts, this is a good book for it. Reading it through non-stop one sees where a story or two could have been cut, with profit. But which? Each is entertaining and intriguing. It is only in concentration that they are a bit too much.

Through The Valley of the Kwai. Ernest Gordon. Under the shadow of an infamous bridge begins this story of a group of prisoners of the Japanese. Not saints, or angels, but hard-pressed, starving skeletons, they steal, hoard, or die without hope or dignity for lack of living's necessities. One day, for no rational reason, the dying narrator is asked by a friend, an act almost without precedent in the camp. Together they form the nucleus

of a group which becomes a church. Living conditions remain the same. Medicine is still non-existent, food is scarce or poor, the Japanese are cruel. But for the remainder of the war where these men go, the Church goes, and where it goes, a long slow climb upward begins among the prisoners.

Ernest Gordon, a Scotchman became a minister after the war, and is now Dean of the Chapel at Princeton University.

Beyond Ourselves. Catherine Marshall. The woman who wrote A MAN CALLED PETER has written a spiritual autobiography which shows proof that the "something" she has is more reflection from her famous husband. The book, in fact, is a picture of a unique, whole person, living life to the fullest. Her recollections cover a wide range in years and experience, from childhood and childhood dreams on beyond her bout with tuberculosis, and the loss of her first husband.

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He was appointed Director of Alumni Affairs for the University of Florida by the then President J. Hillis Miller in 1947 and served in that position until resigning in 1952 to run for the 33rd Congress.

He has been re-elected each term since that time and served on the Committee on Agriculture in the 84th and 85th Congress.

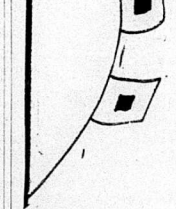
Other nationally significant speakers to appear at the FFVA convention this year will include Florida's Congressman from the Fifth District, Representative A. S. (Syd) Herlong;

Laurence K. Walrath, of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and D. W. Bresnan, president of Southern Railway System.

Key agriculture leaders to attend will include: Charles B. Shuman, president, American Farm Bureau Federation; L. F. Garrett, Jr., president, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association; Marvin H. Walker, president, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; and W. B. Camp, Jr., president, National Potato Council.

John W. Evans, of Oviedo, general convention chairman, said final firming of the entire convention agenda, including a complete women's program for wives attending the meeting, is being concluded during the next few days.

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Editorials

NEAT LITTLE TRICK

A short time ago, reports the AP, the Cuban government raised the price of gasoline from 34 cents to 60 cents a gallon (not far from a 100 percent jump) "in the interest of the national economy." The dispatch continues: "Premier Fidel Castro had suggested the increase as a means of forcing a greater contribution from the people to Cuba's progress."

This is one of those neat little tricks that are only possible in a totalitarian economy, where the government either owns everything or runs everything, and competition is nonexistent. You might keep this in mind next time you hear private enterprise raised over the coals, and government ownership of industry lauded as a public blessing.

HOW TO BEAT THE HEAT

Want to beat the heat? An article in the July issue of The Reader's Digest suggests nine ways to do it. Written by William R. Vath, it is condensed from Today's Health.

Rule number one, Mr. Vath tells us, is "Keep up your normal diet." You burn as much energy working in the heat as in the cold. He also states that "Meats—cold if you like—are recommended to maintain energy and nutrition." He amplifies this: "If you feel like eating a hot meal of meat and potatoes on a hot day, go ahead."

There are any number of old wives' tales concerning hot weather diets, and most of them are totally without scientific substance. They can't do any good, and they may do considerable damage. Meat has long been one of the main victims in this war. Yet meat, as the dietitians tell us, is an essential food, in hot weather and cold in illness (unless a doctor says otherwise) and health, and for persons of all ages.

The diet problem can be summed up pretty well in a phrase: "Don't be a food fadist."

AID OUR FRIENDS — THEN STOP

Looking back to the beginning of foreign aid, and to the idealistic yet practical principles on which it was then patterned, gives one something of an Alice-in-Wonderland feeling.

The start is found in the Marshall Plan. The idea was to use American resources to help rebuild war-shattered nations, and to bring about a peaceful, cooperative world based upon free institutions — including free popular elections.

The tragedy is that many billions of our foreign aid have been used for very different ends. It has gone to dictatorships, in which the people have no voice at all in their affairs. Worst of all, it has gone, in instance after instance, to members of or sympathizers with the communist bloc. Thus, our own dollars have been used to strengthen our enemies — and even to buy them advanced weapons of war.

One can understand that foreign aid distributions of billions of dollars are often wasteful and misdirected. That is inevitable in so vast an undertaking. But there can be no excuse for employing it to our own disadvantage and danger. A drastic change in policy has long been in order. Let us aid our friends, and stop right there.

Beauty Of The Everglades In 1888 Described In 75 Year Old Letter

(Reprinted From The Clewiston News)

A letter describing the dry, palmetto, cypress, pine and wonderful Everglades of 75 years ago, which was written to her father by a surveyor friend, is the cherished possession of Mrs. Campbell E. Hall, wife of the chairman of the Hendry county Commission. Mrs. Hall's father, the late A. A. Munroe, was a lad of 19 years living in Nashville, Tennessee and with no thought that in his mature life he would spend many years in the Everglades, the heart of the Everglades. His initials "A. A." are given him by his father to honor a cherished friend.

A close friendship developed between the civil engineer, Albert Akers, and his small namesake. On March 2nd, 1888, when the engineer, then an employee of the federal government, found himself in the difficult Everglades on a surveying mission, he continued his correspondence with the young Tennessee.

The following is the letter: Camp T. No. 52, R. 34 East Florida March 2nd, 1888. My Dear Albert: Your very kind letter has just been received at this camp and found me well. I left "Little Marco" on the Gulf Coast Feb. 18th for the interior to examine some land the State of Florida claims under the Swamp Lands Grant of 1859. We traveled 36 miles without meeting anyone through the primeval growth of the coun-

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay
Agriculture is big business in Florida. In fact it is the state's biggest business. To readily identify it, economists have coined the word "Agribusinesses." Agribusiness embraces all activities that have to do, in one form or another with agricultural operation and production, all products of the soil, livestock, poultry, canning and processing.

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Ed Doolittle was telling about a preacher he had once that all says brung up the money subject at the end of every sermon. But Ed allowed as how Abner Singletree put a stop to that. Abner had one of them old time dollar ingalls watches. Ed explained, and the preacher would no sooner get started talking about more generous giving to the Lord than Abner would come out with that big ingersoll and start winding her up. Ed said you could hear the gears grinding clear out to the street and all the other members would start looking at their watches, squirming around, thumping the dust off'n their hats, and glancing toward the door. Ed said it was the money. Ed said he never told the preacher announced the money item ahead of the text for his sermon.

Incidental Ed said this preacher told him once he never did like that feller Ingersoll nohow on account of him being a atheist and he was mighty glad when he was mighty glad.

God bless you and all of your father's household, and believe me, Your Friend, s/ ALBERT AKERS



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dustry under Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner, are 33 organizations that make up the Florida Agricultural Council.

To acquaint Floridians and the nation with authentic facts concerning the tremendous importance of agribusiness to Florida, the Council has compiled an impressive booklet entitled "Florida Agribusinesses" that reveals facts and authentic information to substantiate the claim that agribusiness is Florida's biggest business.

While I am not very keen on statistics, some of those in the booklet are impressive. For example: Florida's investment in farm land and buildings total \$4.2 billion and represents an investment of \$42,000 per agricultural worker, which is twice the national average.

It is interesting to know that Florida packs 95 percent of the world's orange concentrate and 80 percent of the world's total processed citrus products. When it comes to poultry and livestock we don't have to hang our heads either. We produced four million one hundred thousand dollars worth of poultry products in 1961 and we rank third in the nation in beef production in the Southeast.

Florida agribusiness provides employment for many thousands of workers in field, factory and processing. A good percentage of this labor is Negro and indicates that Florida is among the leaders in giving employment to colored folks. While top jobs

may be held by whites it is only because they are better qualified for their work.

Florida agribusiness employs many workers from off-shore areas simply because we do not have a sufficient number of local laborers willing to accept this type of employment.

Reforestation plays a big part in Florida's economy. More and more farmers are planting tree farms. Industry is supporting a reforestation program, all of which is necessary to protect our expanding forest products industry.

Our greatest problem is forest fires that annually destroy millions of dollars worth of valuable timber that could contribute to the state's economy, and the legislature could well give more consideration to this problem and provide greater protection with higher penalties and more policing in this field. Nursery and landscaping activities have taken a big jump in recent years with about 52,000 ne whomes being landscaped and planted ever since.

I suggest that you write Doyle Conner or the Florida State Chamber of Commerce for a copy of "Florida Agribusinesses." You will find it most interesting, and learn what agriculture really means to you and to Florida. It benefits all of us whether we are engaged in agricultural pursuits or not.



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